

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Ninilchik

Ninilchik is an unincorporated CDP located on the west coast of the Kenai Peninsula on the Sterling Highway, about 40 miles southwest of the city of Kenai. Ninilchik is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

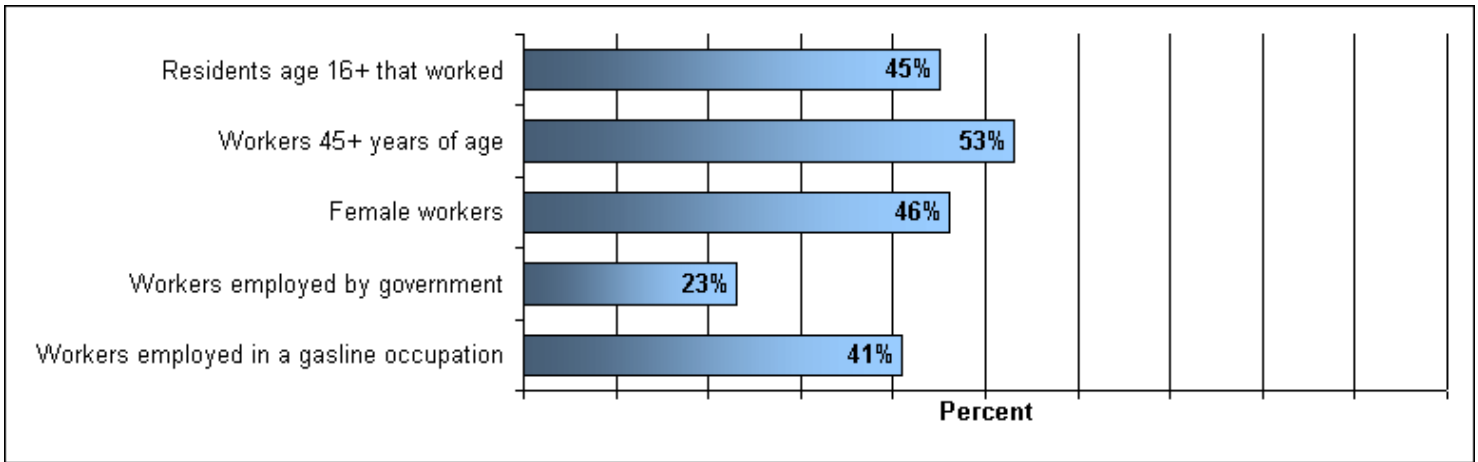
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 853, a gain of about 81 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 45 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 18 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Cashiers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Ninilchik Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	776	Total wages	\$11,127,541
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	352	Private	272
Male	189	State government	15
Female	163	Local government	65
Age 45+	188	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	138	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	307
		Percent working all 4 quarters	53.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	80	Some construction	109
		At least 1 year construction	61
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	38
New hires	139	Worked in an AGIA occupation	291

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2008 Residents

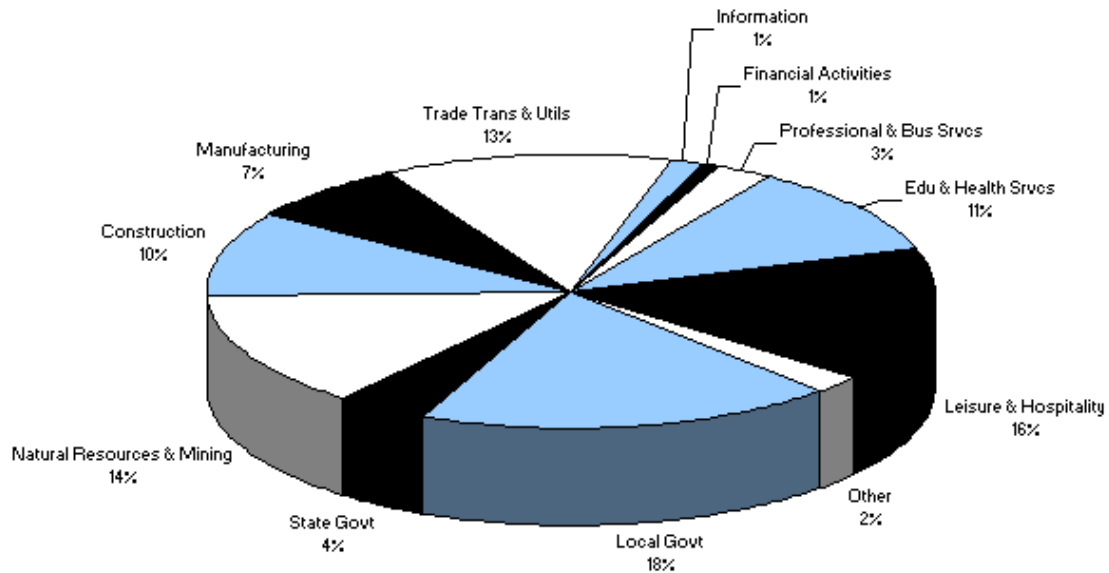


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Cashiers	13	69.2%	8	6
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	11	0.0%	10	6
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	10	0.0%	8	5
Cooks, Restaurant AGIA	9	44.4%	4	3
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	9	88.9%	3	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	0.0%	6	4
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	8	87.5%	6	4
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	8	25.0%	2	1
Counter and Rental Clerks	7	71.4%	2	1
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	5	5
Retail Salespersons	7	57.1%	3	1
Home Health Aides	7	71.4%	3	3
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	6	100.0%	4	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	6	0.0%	4	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	6	33.3%	2	2
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	6	16.7%	4	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	6	0.0%	3	2
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	2	2
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	5	60.0%	3	2
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	5	80.0%	3	2
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	5	20.0%	1	0
Teacher Assistants	5	80.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	48	10.4%	31	22
Construction	35	14.3%	27	18
Manufacturing	25	44.0%	12	7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45	51.1%	23	14
Information	5	40.0%	4	2
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	9	22.2%	7	7
Educational and Health Services	38	76.3%	16	14
Leisure and Hospitality	55	58.2%	25	17
State Government	15	46.7%	8	7
Local Government	65	67.7%	30	25
Other	8	25.0%	3	3
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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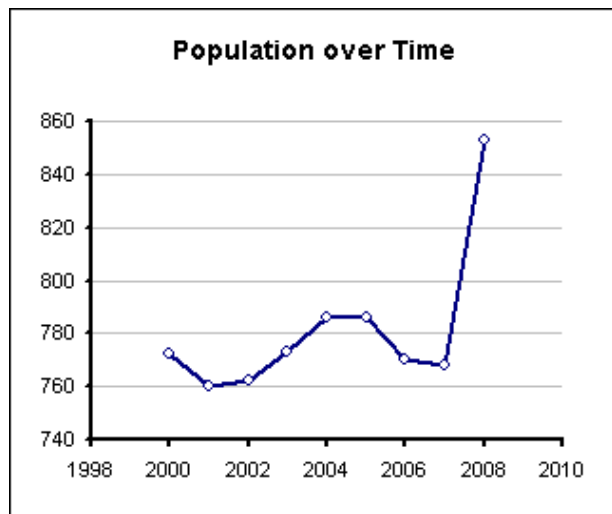
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	43	56	66	68

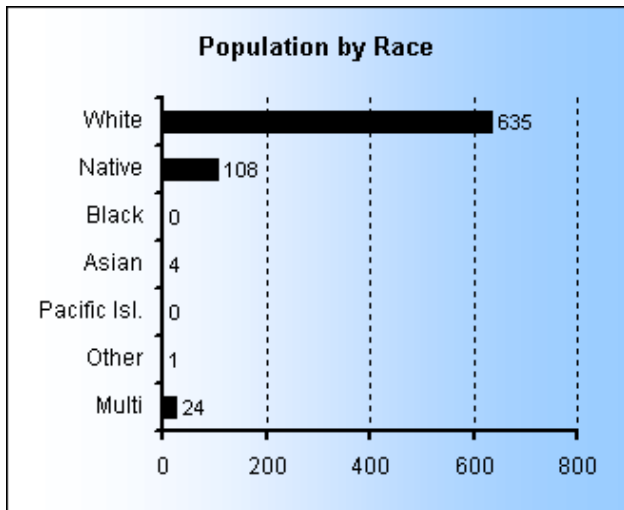
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School
Ninilchik Traditional Council
Deep Creek Custom Packing Inc
Inlet View Rest & Bar Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Country Boy Campground Inc
Ninilchik Grocery LLC
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
Veco Alaska Inc
Peak Oilfield Svc Co
Happy Valley Bar and Cafe Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	42.5
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.4
Per Capita Income	\$18,463
Median Family Income	\$41,750
Median Household Income	\$36,250



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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